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In re Application of Mark Muldoon U.S. Patent Application No. 10/734,654

Filed: December 12, 2003

Title: Compositions and Methods for Detecting Animal Byproduct in Feed

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450									
Sir:									
Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.									
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MARK MULDOON)
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR	,
DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.

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